

# Ottawa, Week by Week

(By DEAN WILSON)

## Feeling of Expectancy

The man-in-the-street throughout Canada has had a popular notion that there were usually more new or more important news—of importance in the nation's capital during this season of Parliament rather than at any other period, but this will not be true now in these unusual times in view of the developments about to occur. There has been a belief that after the end of this particular session, even more important developments or news should unfold gradually around Parliament Hill, as the war will move positively into more or less definitive stages in accordance with the circumstances. In other words, throughout this session of several months it may have seemed that the discussions or debates in Parliament have been rather long drawn out, and even tedious at times, yet in fact they were the prelude to efforts to extend in time or length this session since there seemed to be a general desire to help the country as much as possible in its war tasks, though it may not have appeared on the surface that the rank and file were so deeply interested with the eagerness or gravity of the times. In reality, the members as a whole have been ready to accept the possibilities of important developments in the coming stages of the war.

## Provision of Allowances

Mr. Ian A. MacKenzie, Minister of National Pensions, has explained the provisions of allowances for veterans of the First Great War when these are in needy circumstances, and he said that these would be given under the War Veterans' Allowances Board on the same basis as the veterans, except that in the case of widows the age when they would be eligible to receive such help would be 55 years instead of 60. Under the War Veterans' Allowance Act, its provisions apply to members of the forces who served in a theatre of actual war, or who were pensioned with respect to their services in the First Great War.

## Complaint

A member has complained in the House of Commons that the serious shortage of feed grain in the eastern farm areas is a serious matter. He claimed that farmers were disposing of their brood sows in alarming numbers and that the present intention of the government to purchase assistance will be given as last year, and that there was under consideration some plan by which it was felt that they would be encouraged the storing of grain during the winter by feed merchants. He said that he had available near at hand.

## Opinions About Commissions

Though it has been whispered behind the scenes for a considerable time, yet it has now become a fact that the government is planning openly that there will be a difference of opinion between the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force regarding commissioning. Canada's Minister of National Defence, Mr. Hon. C. G. Power, has indicated that he has favored an attitude which would allow commissions to be given to as many of its air crew as possible, even believing that some 75 per cent of air crew were offered material. On the other hand the authorities here held that not more than 50 per cent could be classified in this category, and that if too many commissions were granted by Canada, there might be created an impression

## Obituary

Councillor George Smith, of M.D. Starland, Meets

## With Fatal Accident

Coming in contact with a 38-000 volt transmission line one mile north of Michichi, while moving a house to his farm, Geo. Smith of the Lloyd George district, received fatal burns and injuries on Wednesday, July 27, and passed away in the Drumheller Hospital on the following Saturday morning.

Mr. Smith had purchased the house in Michichi, which was being removed to his farm home, as the house was in the rear of the building when he came in contact with the power line. He was knocked to the ground, sustaining a broken neck. The house was badly burned about the head, face and body. He was immediately rushed to Drumheller Hospital and died on Saturday, July 24th.

The late Mr. Smith was a member of the council of the Municipal District of Starland, No. 277, and was 53 years of age. He farmed in the Lloyd George district, north of Michichi, for the past 15 years, and was widely and favorably known in the community. Mr. Smith was a member in St. Andrew's, Aberdeen, Scotland, and was a member of Hand Hill Lodge, No. 89, A.F. and A.M.

Deceased is survived by his widow and three sons and three daughters—George and James, who are both serving in the Canadian Army overseas, and John, living at home. Christine and Annie of Drumheller, and Mabel at home; also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Macdonald, three brothers in Scotland, and two sisters residing in England.

Funeral services were held from Delia United Church on Tuesday afternoon, July 27th, at 8:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Thos. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Chas. W. S. Riley, presiding at the piano. Hand Hill Masonic Lodge officers and members were in attendance.

Hymns sung were "What a Friend we have in Jesus," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. H. D. Macdonald presided at the piano. The service was held in the presence of a large number of friends.

Palbearers were Messrs Alex. Stronach, E. Herman, F. Morrison, A. Nelson, Geo. Deaton and Bert Hand.

Floral tributes were very numerous, and were received from a very large circle of friends from the surrounding districts of Delia, Morrin, Michichi, Bowley and Drumheller.

The funeral charges were the largest seen here for some time, about \$600, can follow the regular rates of the rest of the place. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and family in their bereavement.

The funeral home of Drumheller were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. G. SMITH & FAMILY.

## Delia Child Accidentally Army Help For Farmers Hanged From Hay-rack

A sad accident occurred on Friday, August 1st, at Delia, at about three o'clock, when three-year-old Keith O'Hara, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Hara, of Delia, accidentally hanged himself from a hay-rack standing in a field opposite his home.

It is stated the rack was on top of a wagon, and the boy apparently was trying to climb onto it, when he lost his footing and fell between the boards, catching his head.

He had been in this position for some 30 minutes, when he was observed by Mr. Geo. Golds, who was driving into town. He called Frank Porter, who resides nearby, and in the meantime the boy's mother was notified. Dr. P. Baxendale, of Hanna, was immediately called, and on his arrival pronounced life extinct. He also examined the scene of the accident, and made a report to the police, who considered an inquest unnecessary.

Funeral services were held from Delia Catholic Church on Saturday evening at 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. Father Harriott. Interment took place in Delia cemetery. The pallbearers were Masters Ronnie Nicholl, Gordon Reid, Joe Armstrong, and Billie Sakala.

A large congregation attended the funeral observations at the church, and numerous floral tributes were received, testifying to the respect and esteem in which the family is held, and that the boy's death is felt in their and bereavement.

The boy's father is at present serving overseas with the armed forces.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

ELISE O'HARA & FAMILY.

## Shower For Bride-Elect

On Friday, July 23rd, a shower was held at the home of Mr. Alex. Dunbar, in honor of Miss Alex. McLeod, who is shortly to become the bride of Bob Morrin, a well-known farmer of the Delia district.

Mrs. Hewson made the opening speech, and asked Miss McLeod to accept from the guests a bouquet of flowers. Many friends, Miss McLeod's attendants then opened and passed round the gifts for all to see. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Two little flower girls, Dorothy and Marilyn Costes, presented the guest of honor with a bouquet of blue delphiniums. Music was rendered by Mrs. John Carter at the piano. The dancing was very charming little speech, and thanked all most graciously.

Table covered in blue and gold, with a large floral centerpiece. A most delicious lunch was then served by the nineteen hostesses. Gift from the hostesses was a handsome bevelled mirror.—Cor.

## Monoton Shoppers Wear Longer Hoses

To keep up with the new-gowning of Canada, we have been advised by the Canadian National Railway, that the new regulations agreed to work a 50-hour week for 48 hours. They will work four hours each on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

## Canada Meat Shipments to the United Kingdom

During the year 1942 Canada sent Britain more than three quarters of the amount of lamb and mutton that it had imported before the war. The total value of the meat exports of the United Kingdom for 1942, the export of which was a large quantity of pork, was valued at \$100 million. The export of lamb and mutton was valued at \$10 million. The export of beef was valued at \$10 million. The export of other meat was valued at \$10 million.

## George Waight

(The Delia Times Staff Writer)

## Three Beautiful Things

John Macfarlane, the celebrated English poet, once wrote that he thought the three most beautiful things in the world were: a mother with a babe at her breast; a full rigged ship at sea; and a waving field of wheat.

Most people, however, would agree with little except that while mothers would have a full rigged ship at sea in the second place as John Macfarlane has, the third place would go to the waving field of wheat.

## Flowers From Manchester To Calgary In 48 Hours

When Capt. M. D. Barclay, of Trans-Canada Express, landed at Lancaster from England in Canada the second time of 14 hours, some minutes, he was met by a delegation of 7:30 p.m. CDT (8:30 p.m. MDT), and the flowers were in the air. The flowers were in the air. The flowers were in the air.

## E. P. Mallory Deceased

E. P. Mallory, Executive Assistant to the Chairman and President, Canadian National Railway, died in Montreal after a brief illness. He began his railroad career nearly 47 years ago. After serving with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the South African war, he was in Africa on railway duty for several years.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

(The Delia Times Staff Writer)

## Will Reduce Number of Level Railway Crossings

Completion of certain road work this year will result in the elimination of a number of railway crossings, according to information which the Alberta Motor Automobile Association has received from the provincial public works department.

New road construction on the Jasper highway in the Ministry area will mean that two level crossings no longer will be necessary on that route.

While the number is being reduced, the crossings which are still in use will be improved. The crossings which take the toll of time or perennant injuries each year, have been given times and again. Despite the expense of railway officials and others, the principle of safe driving at such crossings are disregarded. Only a few months ago, a case was reported of a car running down a hill into a train that was standing at a crossing.

At the outbreak of war, British had 25,000 level crossings in the country; today there are 18,000 in use.

## Towns People Can Help . . .

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**N**EARLY 400 awards and decorations have been won by the fighting men of the exiled Allied Air Forces—the homeless Poles, Czechs, Norwegians, Dutch, Belgians, French, Greeks and Yugoslavs whose story beginning late in 1939, is still being written in the skies of the world. Figures of their kills cannot be given, nor for the safety of relatives still under the oppressor can many of their names. But their story is an inspiration, a lesson in comradeship, in singleness of purpose against a common foe.

Grew up to help protect Mediterranean shipping, to raid enemy convoys. A second squadron made submarine patrols, long-range reconnaissance. In short a complete Greek expeditionary force, including Greeks, French, Yugoslavs, Belgians, Dutch, Czechs, Norwegians, Poles, all these called warriors are united by a single aim: even greater than that of revenge for the cruelties their people have suffered. They fight for the freedom to live their own lives in their own countries, in their own way.

**Is Puzzled About Crested Furound**  
in Lake Nipissing.  
Rupert Carlson of North Bay still is puzzled about the name of the species of creature he found recently in Lake Nipissing. It is about two inches long and has an olive-drab, mottled pattern of sharp-pointed red pinches. It has six legs. All of which are in the first inch of its body and is a strong swimmer. Carlson believes the animal is a miniature variety of the famous Inch-man wonder.

Then, aren't a pet, but believe it or not, the Meteorological Section of the Department of the Interior, School, Dauphin, Man., have plans to turn it temporary use. By collecting specimens of the troublesome insects, the section is co-operating with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, in making a survey of the possibility of mosquitoes carrying paralytic disease.

Mosquitoes are collected in a mosquito trap on the station. Under the

More than 1,000 restaurants have been established by British local authorities to provide nourishing meals for the public.

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| <b>Visit From Colonel</b>                                             | <b>Potato Beetle</b>                                               | <b>A Valuable Par</b>                                |
| Insect Royal Inspected Signals<br>Formation Of A Canadian<br>Division | Insects Invading Victory Gardens<br>Require Stern Steps To Control | China Has Won Right To Be<br>As Such                 |
| The Princess Royal, colonel of the<br>first Canadian Corps of Signals | The success of Victory gardens<br>throughout the country this year | See years ago Japan began<br>against China. She also |

**To Specimens**

**Will Manage All Right**

No Need To Worry About British Wives of Canadian Boys

This editorial appeared in the Windsor Star. Isn't it about time that some of our officials came to their senses about the Star'sh. S. G.

—R.C.A.F. Photo  
R.C.A.F. at No. 36 Service Flying  
Squadron with the Provincial Def-  
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suits carrying paralytic disease  
leaves Eric Dexter, meteorological  
manuscript trap.

The trap is about three feet high and is cylindrical in shape. A small meter with fan attached is installed at the bottom of the cylinder. There is a detachable top with a strong air bulb attached. A muslin sack connected by means of a collar to the top, the opening of the sack is in the top of the cylinder. The

Wood, Man., and LAW Irene  
n, Pine Falls, Man. Corporal  
Lennan and LAW Algren were  
bers in civilian life. LAW Manu's  
ber is a ground crew sergeant in  
R.C.A.F. overseas.

**I**N the old nursery phrase Hitler tells the people of occupied Europe, "You'll know what it's good for you to know." The only objection to this plan from Hitler's point of view is that it does not work. News, truths, rumours, fly around the Continent. The methods by which Europe circumvents the baying voice of Goebbels and the octopus clutch of Himmler are many, varied and infinitely courageous.

Personal Linens Always Distinctive

The Hun uses every weapon in the fight against truth. Radios are jammed and confiscated. Printing presses forbidden and shut down. Brave men and women tracked and tortured and shot. It is useless: the

which method has been the more successful.

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**BRITISH ARMY**

The British Army has not only fought the enemy on the battlefields of Europe, Africa and Asia, but has also performed the key task of containing the enemy in strength in Iceland, the British Isles, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Palestine, Iraq, Syria, Korea and Japan.

Shahut Plow Co. Ltd., Brantford, Ont., where her parents were born. She is the only woman to win the title, which plays a vital part in Canada's agricultural industry. But among other things, undercarriages







